

# Assignment TV

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BEVERLY HILLS — "Notre Monde... Nuestro Mundo... our World" ... The words appeared on the screen in Japanese, Arabic, Russian, Chinese. "This is our world," said the English anchor man, opening the most ambitious single telecast in the history of the medium, linking 26 nations, instantaneously, around the globe.

The two-hour telecast was supervised from London and it was produced with style and taste in every respect, even in its frank but firm put-down of the Communist bloc countries for pulling out at the last moment with the excuse that the world conditions made the program inappropriate.

ALL SCENIC clichés were avoided as if by mutual consent so viewers were spared the exposure to just another travelogue. There was an over-all continuity to the program which gave the two hours meaning.

The opening sequences made a specific point about "Our World" without showing a message down viewers' throats.

"This is Japan," said the voice of the translator. "It is 20 minutes after 4 on Monday morning. This is the maternity ward of the University of Hokaido Hospital. This baby was born 37 seconds ago..." The picture changed. "This is Denmark. It is six minutes past 8 on Sunday and this baby was born just a few minutes ago..." The picture changed to Mexico City, another maternity ward. Suddenly and delightfully it became apparent what the producer was up to. No announcer had to make any statement. The Mexican baby was born on camera.

BY INSTANTANEOUS switching we saw a maternity hospital in Canada built specifically for Eskimos and the Indians of the north. Here an Indian mother was seeing her baby for the first time. The

## Dorothy Digs

Our Southwest area is not experiencing its usual dampness after the winter and spring rains: warm nights and cloudy days. As usual, the dampness occurs right up through June. Along coastal sections this condition is called "high fogs."

Powdery Mildew, an endemic fungus disease, is now appearing in many gardens. In appearance it is not too different than other types of Mildew, but it is quite unsightly on roses. It is not too dangerous to the plant, however it will damage new leaf and stem growth and deform new buds.

## Marriage Licenses

Issued on June 29, 1967

Ronald William Morgan, 26, of 1077 10th St., San Pedro, and Carol Ann Gregory, 18, of 1727 W. 236th St.

John Sanford Odell Jr., 19, of 1438 W. 216th St., and Dorothy Kristine Priest, 19, of 22601 Kinard.

Edward Ray Driscoll, 76, of 1436 W. Carson St., and Nellie Mae Henson, 48, of 1428 W. Carson St.

Johnny Storch, 19, of 3333 Danahua St., and Tomi Marie Coffin, 20, of 3323 Danahua St.

Donald Eldridge Baker, 25, of 2421 227th St., No. 26, and Barbara Jane Bennett, 22, of 234 S. Irena, Redondo Beach.

Edie Nea Kuhn, 22, of 1036 W. Robidoux, Wilmington, and Darlene Frances Kennedy, 17, of 1924 263rd Place, Lomita.

Gilbert Lee Mandenhall, 28, of 2310 Woohrees, Redondo Beach, and Laura Armandina Martinez, 29, of 1910 North St.

Herbert A. Hopkins, 46, of 1547 218th St., and Patricia Louise Pickard, 37, of 21228 S. Western No. 8.

Larry Murton Herborn, 25, of 3110 Merrill Drive No. 62, and Carla Lee Ann Martin, 25, of 21015 Wood Ave.

Manual Sanchez, 29, of 20164 Andree, 27, and Jennie Francis Torres, 27, of 1687 1/2 Gramercy.

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Frederick Charles Lieberman, 28, of 1112 Barbara No. 2, Redondo Beach, and Sarah Eloise Goas, 25, of 4315 W. 182nd St.

Raymond Eugene Christman, 44, and 10409 Ariza Ave., and Patricia Louise Mitsu Kurihara, 26, of 12027 Sylvester St., Los Angeles.

Donald Michael Ridgway, 18, of 21702 Tallman, and Yvonne Elizabeth Friedly, 20, of 1345 W. 219th St.

Bobby Lynn Hicks, 26, of 28005 Oakbay Road, and Bonnie Louise Adams, 18, of 26055 Oakbay Road.

William Frank Patterson, 19, of 10420 Ingleswood Ave., Ingleswood, and Blantina Mags Domingo, 19, of 1639 W. 215th St., No. 1.

Cleus Edward Henthorn, 51, of 21514 E. Vermont, and Leslie F. Fickell, 55, of 2281 Caradale Ave., Wilmington.

Richard Ernest Ford, 37, of 1138 W. 212th St., and Patricia Louise Reigner, 22, of 22610 Van Deene.

Terry Lee Barr, 19, of 16320 Yukon, and Geraldine Stephanie Buzatto, 27, of 25525 Senator, Harbor City.

Robert Wayne Ave, 21, of 2020 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach, and Holly Suzanne Heddon, 18, of 4616 Cadillac.

baby's name was Debbie Oshay. She was seven minutes old. "Once these babies would have grown to adulthood and lived their lives in total isolation from one another," said the announcer. "As citizens of our world today they are neighbors, linked by the press of a button..."

The "people" theme was carried further with TV shots from a helicopter directing the snarl of traffic approaching Paris; in Tunis, the Moslems were seen shopping and worshipping as they have done for generations; in Huelva, Spain, on the Gulf of Cadiz where the boats left to discover America, the fishermen were unloading their catch of tuna; in Glassboro, N.J., we saw the bewildered citizens of a flat, slumbering American town suddenly having the lights of the world flashed on them as hosts to a summit meeting; people in Vancouver were swimming while in Melbourne, on the globe's underside, it was winter.

"Since this program started, 7,000 babies have been born across our world," said the English announcer. "Due to advances in medicine and science, the death rate for the same period of time is one half that number... But our world is really two worlds — the world of the industrial nations which have solved their problems of food and shelter, and the world of the undernourished where hunger is always present."

THE FOLLOWING portion of the program was devoted to the ways in which scientists were studying food production. A giant hothouse for plants in Canberra, a shrimp farm in Japan, a farm in Wisconsin, a cattle ranch in Alberta.

Housing problems and solutions were shown in switches from New York skyscrapers to "Habitat" the concrete cubist honeycomb at Expo '67 to a splendid new Scottish town where the average age is 24 and no cars are allowed.

The arts were amply covered by rehearsals of "Loherengrin" in Bayreuth, "Romeo and Juliet" in Italy, a ballet in St. Paul de Venice, a Van Cliburn-Leonard Bernstein piano concerto at Lincoln Center, the Beatles in London.

The program ended with its eyes toward the stars at a universe listening post in Parkes, Australia, where scientists are recording energy from a star, as yet unnamed, that is ten thousand million, million, million miles away from our world...

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## Station Held Up By Pair

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## ARMED FORCES

Michael W. Neumann, son of Mrs. Virginia M. Neumann of 4912 Sharynne Lane, was promoted to Army first lieutenant May 28 near Tuy Hoa, Vietnam, where he is serving with the 261st Signal Company. Lieutenant Neumann, a platoon leader and executive officer for the company, entered the Army in May, 1965, was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas in

## Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Fireman Appren. Douglas C. Walker, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker of 4022 Merrill St., is attending the basic Engineer School at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Seaman J. L. Krause, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Krause of Harbor City, helped land Marines and

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